

REMARKS

Applicants enclose a terminal disclaimer for this application having regard to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/018,508, filed February 17, 1993 and U.S. Application Serial No. 07/838,675, now United States Patent No. 5,639,738. This disclaimer is being submitted to bring the prosecution of this application to an early conclusion and the submission of this disclaimer should not be taken as an accession by Applicants that a disclaimer is or should be required in order to obtain allowance of this application and its issuance as United States Letters Patent. Applicants enclose a cheque for \$110.00 US in payment of the fee for the terminal disclaimer. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Applicants enclose copies of Assignments of Samuel Simon Asculai and Rudolf Edgar Falk, filed in the parent Application Serial No. 08/675,908, from which Application Serial No. 08/462,148 is a Divisional Application, together with the required Cover Sheets, Form PTO-1595. Applicants enclose a cheque in the amount of \$80.00 U.S. funds in payment of the fee for filing the Assignments. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

The Examiner has rejected claims 184-186 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claim to clarify the claim. Namely, the disease or condition is selected from the group consisting of renal failure, cardiac insufficiency,

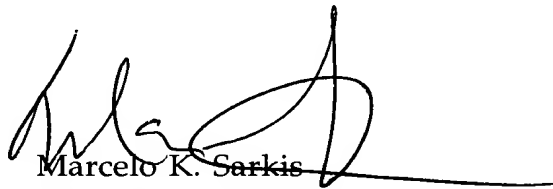
hypertension and edema. Thus the patient must have at least one of these diseases or conditions as defined in claims 184-186. Therefore reconsideration of claims 184-186 is respectfully requested.

Applicants have enclosed one cheque in the sum of \$300.00 U.S. which incorporates the fee of \$110.00 U.S. for the one month extension of time, \$110.00 U.S. for the Terminal Disclaimer, and \$80.00 U.S. for the filing of the Assignments.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' agent, Marcelo K. Sarkis, at (905) 771-6414 collect at her convenience.

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1. Request for One Month Extension of Time
2. "Marked-Up" Specification
3. "As-Is" Specification
4. Terminal Disclaimer
5. Assignments
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